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PATENT APPLICATION  
*July 3, 2002*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/547,284

Filed: April 11, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROVIDING  
METHOD, INFORMATION  
PROVIDING SYSTEM, TERMINAL  
APPARATUS, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING INFORMATION  
PROVIDING PROGRAM

Examiner: E. Colbert

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 27, 28, 46, 48, 57, 58, 61-64, 68-84, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92-94 and 96-103, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 14, 29, 42, 60, and 88, and add new Claims 104-108 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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1. (Thrice Amended) An information providing method of providing